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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Takuya MATSUMOTO : Attn: BOX PCT
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2002_0343A
Filed March 13, 2002 :

ELECTROSTATIC COATER WITH POWER
TRANSMISSION FREQUENCY ADJUSTER
[Corresponding to PCT/JP01/06175
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 3-6 as follows:

3.(Amended) The electrostatic painting device **as defined in claim 1**, wherein said current sensor means is provided in said high-frequency low-voltage generator to detect a current supplied to said low-voltage cable.

4.(Amended) The electrostatic painting device **as defined in claim 1**, wherein said frequency control means performs an operation for adjusting a frequency of